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SUBJECT: NEW WORK BOYCOTT RUMORED

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THERE ARE CONTINUING RUMORS OF EFFORTS TO ORGANIZE ANOTHER
GENERAL STRIKE OR BOYCOTT IN THE SOWETO AREA. CONGEN
JOHANNESBURG HAS HEARD IT WOULD BEGIN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13,
AND COULD LAST 3 DAYS OR POSSIBLY LONGER. ONE BLACK SOURCE
REPORTED THAT SOWETO RESIDENTS WERE LAYING UP SUPPLIES OF
GROCERIES AND OTHER PROVISIONS IN THE EXPECTATION OF A
STRIKE. A VISITING US CORRESPONDENT SAID SEPTEMBER 10 THAT
HE HAD HEARD NUMEROUS RUMORS THAT A MAJOR STRIKE WAS PLANNED,
BUT THAT IT WAS UNCLEAR WHETHER OR NOT THIS WOULD BE A
WORK BOYCOTT OR SOME FORM OF PROTEST AGAINST VORSTER-KISSINGER
MEETING AND SUBSEQUENT HARD-LINE VORSTER TOOK ON DOMESTIC
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ISSUES IN BLOEMFONTEIN SPEECH. PRESS HAS REPORTED COMMENTS

BY AUTHORITIES TO EFFECT THAT THEY ARE PREPARED TO DEAL
WITH ANY NEW EFFORT TO ORGANIZE BOYCOTT.
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